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Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Louis D. LIETO

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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 15, 2004.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1, 2 and 4, for
examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.